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Collaborate/Advocate/Navigate Educator Speaker Series

Making Curriculum and Learning Accessible for All Learners

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

2000 E 4th St #115, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Our first speaker, **Mary Falvey**, will be sharing her vision for inclusion of all students in the general education setting and how educators can make curriculum and classroom activities meaningful and engaging for all learners.

Mary Falvey, Emeriti Professor, who taught for over 38 years in the Division of Special Education and Counseling at California State University Los Angeles, and was the Dean of the Charter College of Education at Cal State LA from 2001-2013. She has lectured at over 300 international, national, state and local conferences, and has authored four books, many book chapters and journal articles. She advocates for students with disabilities to be fully included in general education classes with appropriate supports and services, and with educators who are prepared to support and effectively teach students with disabilities in general education classes.

Our next presentation will explore how the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) can be used as a pathway to inclusive education by engaging ideas and practice from the discipline of Disability Studies (DS), Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Differentiating Instruction (DI) and accessibility/assistive technology, to provide educators with tools to begin to restructure the way we view and serve students with disabilities.

Aja McKee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Department of Special Education at Cal State Fullerton, and **Audri M. Gomez, Ph.D.** Associate Director at the Thompson Policy Institute, will be sharing their insight on Universal Design for Learning and how it can support inclusive practices. Both have taught in the classroom as well as held positions at the District level.

After the presentations we will be facilitating an opportunity to **“Make It and Take It.”** We will be breaking down into grade level groups to actively modify assignments and differentiate curriculum together so that participants will have the chance to practice the strategies presented.

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